

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 08 2006

**Yee &  
Associates, P.C.**4100 Alpha Road  
Suite 1100  
Dallas, Texas 75244Main No. (972) 385-8777  
Facsimile (972) 385-7766**FACSIMILE COVER SHEET**

To: Commissioner for Patents for Examiner Thong H. Vu Group Art Unit 2142	Facsimile No. 571/273-8300
From: Stephanie Fay Legal Assistant to Betty Formby	No. of Pages Including Cover Sheet: 18
Enclosed herewith: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Transmittal document; and</li><li>• Response to Office Action.</li></ul>	
Re: Application Serial No. 09/965,940 Attorney Docket No. JP920000206US1	
Date: <u>Wednesday</u> , February <u>8</u> , 2006	
Please contact us at (972) 385-8777 if you do not receive all pages indicated above or experience any difficulty in receiving this facsimile.	<i>This Facsimile is intended only for the use of the addressee and, if the addressee is a client or their agent, contains privileged and confidential information. If you are not the intended recipient of this facsimile, you have received this facsimile inadvertently and in error. Any review, dissemination, distribution, or copying is strictly prohibited. If you received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone and return the facsimile to us immediately.</i>

**PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT OF THIS TRANSMISSION BY  
FAXING A CONFIRMATION TO 972-385-7766.**

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

FEB 08 2006

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re application of: **Mukai**Serial No.: **09/965,940**Filed: **September 27, 2001**For: **Method and System for Music  
Distribution****36736**  
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE  
CUSTOMER NUMBER§ Group Art Unit: **2142**  
§  
§ Examiner: **Vu, Thong H.**  
§  
§ Attorney Docket No.: **JP920000206US1**  
§**Certificate of Transmittal Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**I hereby certify this correspondence is being transmitted via  
facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, facsimile number (571) 273-8300  
on February 8, 2006.By: 

Stephanie Fay

**TRANSMITTAL DOCUMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

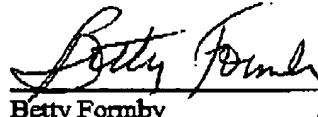
Sir:

ENCLOSED HERewith:

- Response to Office Action.

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

Respectfully submitted,



Betty Formby

Registration No. 36,536

AGENT FOR APPLICANT

Duke W. Yee

Registration No. 34,285

ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT

YEE &amp; ASSOCIATES, P.C.

P.O. Box 802333

Dallas, Texas 75380

(972) 385-8777

p.3  
**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

FEB 08 2006

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re application of: **Mukai**Serial No.: **09/965,940**Filed: **September 27, 2001****For: Method and System for Music  
Distribution**§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§Group Art Unit: **2142**Examiner: **Vu, Thong H.**Attorney Docket No.: **JP920000206US1****Certificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**I hereby certify this correspondence is being transmitted via  
facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, facsimile number (571) 273-8300  
on February 8, 2006.

By:

  
Stephanie Fay**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of Claims** begins on **page 2** of this paper.**Remarks** begin on **page 6** of this paper.